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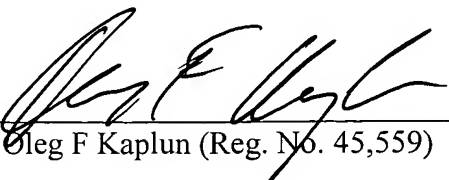
STATEMENT UNDER 37 CFR 3.73(b)

SCIMED LIFE SYSTEMS, INC. hereby states that it is the assignee of the entire right, title, and interest of the above-identified application and prior U.S. Patent No. 6,685,079 issued February 3, 2004 ('079 Patent). The assignment of the above-identified application to Scimed Life Systems, Inc. was recorded on December 9, 2003 and assigned Reel/Frame 014783/0685. The assignment of the '079 patent to Scimed Life Systems, Inc. was recorded on May 24, 2002 and assigned Reel/Frame 012941/0818.

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